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25X1C 1. [REDACTED] a meeting was held in Surabaya attended by representatives of the Partai Nasional Indonesia (PNI) Surabaya Branch, Sentral Organisasi Buruh Seluruh Indonesia (SOBSI) Surabaya Branch, and the Rukun Kampong Kotabesar Surabaya (RKKS) (United Kampong Society of Surabaya City).¹ The meeting was held for the purpose of organizing the Badan Contact Nasional (National Contact Committee).

2. The stated purposes of the committee are:

- a. Defend democratic principles
- b. Uphold national brotherhood
- c. Study international affairs
- d. Speed the formation of a national front.

Invitations have been extended to all local organizations and parties to join the committee.

3. Committee leaders are:

President	Machmud	Left-wing PNI member; member of the Surabaya City Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat (DPR) (Peoples Representative Council).
Vice-President	Mulanu ²	Member of SOBSI
Secretary	Supardi	Member of the RKKS

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: A well organized Communist front organization.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The Communists believe that their greatest hope for realizing their present goal of forming a national front, lies in aligning themselves with the extreme nationalistic elements of the PNI.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] reported in May 1951 that a Mulano of the SBIR (Industrial Union) had been appointed Secretary for the Financial Section of the Surabaya branch of SOBSI.

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